

I am a current customer with T-Mobile USA and I am very disappointed and worried with the news of T-Mobile USA and AT&T merging.

This merger between Deutsche Telekom (T-Mobile USA) and AT&T Mobility is a step of monopolistic practice to today's wireless carriers. If the merger completes, AT&T Mobility, along with Verizon Wireless, will control approximately 80% of today's wireless market. The merger would allow AT&T and Verizon to increase prices due to one less major carrier in the market. Other small carriers, such as Cellular South, are very little known in the market.

The American Customer Satisfaction Index ranked AT&T last at their customer service. Personally, I have gone from AT&T to T-Mobile to escape what terrible service AT&T has given me. AT&T's customer service has disappointed me many times, and the numerous amount of dropped calls and slow bandwidth speeds compelled me to switch to T-Mobile.

This merger will hurt consumers by having a surge in wireless prices for both AT&T and Verizon. It will hurt current T-Mobile customers by eventually forcing the customers to purchase brand new devices onto AT&T to utilize the network that AT&T would have. The devices that T-Mobile customers have recently bought would be rendered almost useless by the fact AT&T would completely redo T-Mobile's spectrum.

It is true that T-Mobile cannot afford more spectrum and that AT&T has boasts that having T-Mobile would allow more expansion, especially to the rural areas. However, consumers in the market would find it just simply difficult to afford wireless service with surging prices from less competition, never mind using it.

I am urging FCC to prevent this merger from passing. I am in deep concern that if this does go through, as a T-Mobile customer, I would have to pay more to afford wireless service and eventually replace my almost obsolete device to go with AT&T's network.

Thank you for your time.